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SATORUKANNAGI&YUKINEHONAMI PRESENTS

CHARA COMICS



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During the Archery Club's training camp session, Katsura has lost all confidence in his relationship with Sou and even his own archery. However, Sou offers him the words "Don't be afraid to depend on others", which begins to clear his hesitation. Now it is the final day of training camp. Katsura releases his arrow, drawing a clear locus towards the center of the target. The spring break after Sou graduates, a third guy after Katsura's heart appears!? This incredibly popular series finally reaches its conclusion with a bonus extra story ♡



CHARA COMICS

PROFILE

SATORU KANNAGI & YUKINE HONAMI

Satoru Kannagi

Born: March 26

Sign: Aries Blood Type: A

Hometown: Ibaraki Prefecture

Residence: Tokyo

● At last, we're at the final volume. Following each chapter, Koushi's popularity kept rising to the point where Sou and I couldn't just sit around and do nothing about it, right?

Yukine Honami

Born: March 17

Sign: Pisces Blood Type: A

Hometown/Residence:

Ibaraki Prefecture

● Pretty recently, I saw several manga with archery scenes in them and heard people say that they were in the archery club, so I suppose that archery isn't that minor of a sport.



喜望峯! 3

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THE
KID-AND-
ADULT
MATCH
WILL BE
THE FINAL
OUT OF
MILITARY
GOLF

THE
SCORCH-
MOUNTAIN
JUNIOR
AND ADULT

THEY'LL BE ON
THE TWO TEAMS
HEADED BY
THE COACH
AND THE VICE
CAPTAIN

EACH TEAM
MEMBER
WILL GET
EIGHT SHOTS
AT THE
TARGET

SCORING WILL
BE BASED ON
HIT PERCENT-
AGE PLUS A
COMPENSATION
FACTOR

DON'T BLAZE
OFF ON YOUR
SHOOTING
NOW

KEEPING
HEALTHY FOR
THE TEAM

WHILE I
LEAD THE
MIDDLE
TEAM



STARTING
WITH THE
RED TULIP.

BEGIN!

凜! RIN

The Ninth Shot

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5/10

YOU CAN'T
HELP
BUT TO
FOLLOW

WELL, ONCE
YOU GET HIM
SHOOT LIKE
THAT...

NICE

PLEASE...

EVEN THE MOTHER
OVER KATSUMI

HE IS WITHOUT
A DOUBT A TREASURE-
SOMEONE FORCED TO BE
RECKLESS WITH

THERE'S STILL
A LOT OF TELLING
THE DIFFER OF
SENSATIONS IN
THAT STRAIGHTON







A SPECIAL
CHECK-UP
AND



DO
ANYTHING
WOULD
HAVE GONE
FOR
NORMALLY



WENT AND UP
WENT TO
WENT TO
WENT TO



IT REALLY
AND FOUR
BOY









KATOURA-SENSEI...





PAU MINE

BRING
YOU
TOGETHER

YES!
HE HAS

HMM,
LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
MATURED

WOW-
WOW

WOW!
GREAT
YOUR HAND-
WORK'S TERRIBLE

NO
NO
NO

NEXT WE'LL
PRESENT
THE
FURNITURE
ARCADE

WELL THE
COTTAGE
PLANS ARE
FROZEN

THE
NUMBER
OF...
THE RED-
AND-WHITE
WATCH IS THE
RED YEAR





REALLY, I
COULDN'T
LEAVE A
SOUND

WHILE
I WAS
WATCHING
YOU
SHOOT

I NOW KNOW
THAT YOU ARE
A PERSON WHO
ACTS ON HIS
WORDS

THINKING
BUT IT'S
JUST FOR
THE CLARITY
REASON-
WHEN I SAID
IT'S NOT
THAT...

NO, I WAS
VERY MOVED
BY YOUR
RESPONSE!



I'LL UNDERSTAND
IF YOU
THINK THAT WILL
CHANGE
YOUR

ON

THAT
WAS

RIGHT



THAT MY
BROTHER
WAS
WRONG

BUT THE
ONE THING
I LEARNED
WAS...

BUT
TODAY,
YOUR BOW
HAD THIS
INTENSITY

I CAN'T
REALLY
EXPLAIN
IT VERY
WELL...



I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT
YOU COULD
SHOOT SUCH A
POWERFUL
BOW

I TOTALLY
SAID MY
BROTHER
WAS
WRONG...



THE BEST
MOVE TO
RESPONSE
YOU WOULD
BE SAFE

I MEAN,
YOU'RE
PRETTY
SMALL

GOODBYE



HE LOSE
THE FIGHT
AGAINST
HIMSELF
WHEN HE
DID

HE
SHOULD'NT
HAVE GIVE
ARCHERY

MITSU-
KUN...

CONFUSED
YOURSELF
TO OTHERS
IS MEANING-
LESS IN
ARCHERY

YOU CAN
CHANGE
YOURSELF
AS MUCH AS
YOU WANT
TO

BUT MY
BROTHER
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
TAKE THAT
STEP AND
CHANGE
HIMSELF



THAT WAS
WHAT I
LEARNED
FROM
WATCHING
YOU SHOOT

MYSTICISM
LOVES ME
MYSTICISM
VERY MUCH

I'M SURE
THAT...

MY
MISTAKE
WAS
NOT
GIVE
FOR
ANYONE

SO I
WANT
FOR...

YOUR
DUTY
FROM NOW
ON.

MYSTICISM
GENIE











HE'S AN
INTERESTING
GUY WHEN
IT COMES
TO BEING
FRIENDS
WITH HIM...

BUT IT'S
GONNA TO GET
BORED FOR
YOU, YOU
KNOW?



HUH?



HI-GUN...



SEE
WELL...

YOU
KNOW...

ACCOMP
ANYONE
WITH
HIM IN
THAT
WAY...

SEE...

YEAH...



I DON'T
KNOW...



PUT-
DADA

I HAVE
TO GO TO
HER



PUT
DO
YOU...

EVEN
HAVE A
CLUE
WHERE HE
MAY BE?



I
THINK...

I WISH
GO AND
FIND HIM

I DON'T
KNOW





JUST WHEN
DID I COME TO...

WHEE
AND THE
MUSIC...

I'M
ALREADY
GETTING
HOT...

WAITING
FOR HIM AT
THAT
PLACE

I THINK...



STOP...
BE SILENT...

I DON'T BELIEVE
YOU KNOW



I THINK
THAT I'VE
BEEN
FORGETTING
ABOUT
YOU...

MY FEELINGS
FOR HIM
WAS
STRONGER
EVEN
EACH TIME I
MET AND TOUCHED



I'll be
right over
your head
after you

NOT
FOR
ME

NOT
TONG



THIS IS THE
PLACE WHERE I FIRST
CONFERRED MY
FEELINGS TO YOU.

WAS AM I
THE ONE
APPOINTED
LAST?

THE MATH
ON THE
MOUNTAIN
PEAKING TO
BE

HELP

I KNEW
THAT YOU'D
BE HERE

BECAUSE IT WAS
HERE WHERE I FIRST
WENT ASKING TO

SACRIFY MY FUTURE
IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO
RELY ON HIM

WILL
YOU
YOUTH?

YES

DID YOU
THINK
ABOUT
ME, AND
ONLY ME

THE
ENTIRE
TIME THAT
YOU STAY
HERE?

BUT
WHY THEN
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

I REALLY
WANTED TO
TALK TO YOU
ABOUT THE
BLACK-AND-WHITE
MATCH





I'LL
JUST
DROP
IT...

IT'S KINDA
DRESS
FOR ME TO
DROP IT
UP NOW.



What?

HE'S
HERE
WITH
ME.

BEING ALONE



IS HE
GONE
AND
THE
ONE
WHO
WAS
WITH
ME?

KATHARINE
DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT I
WAS
THERE

AT
THAT
TIME



I WAS
SLIGHTLY
SURPRISED

IT'S
STARTING
TO
COME
ALONG



ABOUT
YOUR
SHOOTING
AT TOMMY'S
MOTHER

AND
KYLE



WHEN FREED
FROM DISTRACTIONS,
GOLD
MAY HAVE SUCH
ABILITY

I DIDN'T
THINK THAT
YOUR BOW,



I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT!



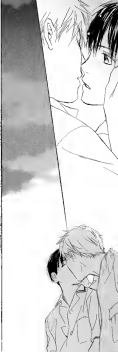
TRAIN IT
WELL.

MY
BOW IS
FLEXIBLE.

WHILE
KAMATORO'S
IS STIFF-
CARD

BOW

YOUR BOW
SEEMS TO
REFLECT
QUALITIES OF
BOTH
STYLES





IS IT
JUST THE
TWO OF
US HERE?

WOW...



DO YOU
HAVE A
PROBLEM
WITH
THIS?



GOODBYE,
I AM GOING

OH, THAT'S
FINE

NO,
NOT A
PROBLEM

BUT DIDN'T
YOU SAY THAT
KATSURU
WOULD BE
COMING WITH
YOU?







I'VE NEVER
THOUGHT OF HIM
AS ANYTHING
MORE THAN JUST
"KAZUHIKO'S
OLDER
BROTHER"



HE

HE REALLY
IS DEAD...

I WILL
HAVE A
LONG WAY
TO GO

THAT
WAS
IT!



I CAN ONLY
SHOOT MY
BOW FOR
MYSELF.

BUT JUST
THAT ONE
TIME, I SHOT
IT FOR YOU.



THAT ONE
IS ALL
YOUR
WORK
WAS

HUNT



REMEMBER
ABOUT YOU
AND
MYSELF.

ABOUT NOT
HANDING MY
DUTY, LITTLE
BROTHER
OVER TO ANY
GUNS?

LIT
YES



WHAT
DO YOU
ABOUT



ALSO, I
CAN'T
SON
FORCED
WITH
YOU

SORRY





October

High School
Bowling
Archery
Tournament

I KNOW THAT
WE'RE FACING
A LOT OF
PRESSURE...

SLICK AS
QUALIFYING
FOR AMERICA'S
NATIONALS BY
TAKING THE
WIN HERE.

OR
FOLLOWING
UP ON OUR
SEMI-FINAL
ACHIEVEMENTS
AT THE
INTER-SCHOOL.

BUT WE'RE
THE ONES
COMPETING
HERE, YOU
KNOW?

LET'S JUST
GO OUT AND
WIN EACH
ROUND ONE
AT A TIME!





Eh...

AND BESIDES,
YOU ASK TOO
MANY QUESTIONS
SO THAT I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE ON
STUDYING
ANYWAY

I DON'T
CARE FOR
MY TESTS

I *still*
am a
"study
slacker"

TOA
YOU'RE SO
LUCKY

WHAT
ABOUT?

YOU GOT
ACCEPTED INTO
A COLLEGE
FOR YOUR
ARCHERY. AND
YOU'LL BE

GOING TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL AS
MICHAM
AGAIN

WOW,
DON'T YOU
HAVE TO
STUDY FOR
YOUR
TESTS?

AREN'T YOU
JEALOUS OF
THE "WINDY
PERSON
USER"?

WHAT?

NOT
REALLY

BESIDES,
IT'S NOTHING
TO GET
JEALOUS
OVER.

YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
JEALOUS
OF KUMATO,
BECAUSE
HE'LL BE

GOING TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL AS
ME AGAIN.







...THAT SOUNDS SO
EMBARRASSING



I DON'T
FORGET
ABOUT
IT, YOU
KNOW



I
KNOW,
BUT...

THAT
YOU
WILL...



YOU
PROMISED
THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
RUN AWAY



I WAITED
SO LONG
FOR...

YOU TO
CALL...

SORRY...

WE'LL
CALL IT
QUITS FOR
TODAY!

SO...

I DIDN'T
THINK IT'D
BE A GOOD
TIME WITH
BOARDS
COMING UP!







10/10

DON'T WORRY
NO ONE WILL
INTERLUPT
US

BUT HE WAS
ACTUALLY
PLANNING ON IT
FROM THE
BEGINNING...



DON'T
WARRANT...



HE WAS JUST
TO BRING THE
PLAYING DURING
THE NIGHT

SOUL...!



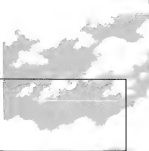
SOUL
HELP
YOU...

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAY
ABOUT?

What?

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I WON'T
GOSE -

TO
ANYTHING
ANNOYING



NO,
IT'S
NO
PROBLEM



I APOLOGIZE
FOR CALLING
YOU OUT LINE
THIS...





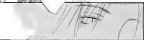
I'LL MOVE
OUT FROM UNDER
KOSUGAKURA-
SENPAI'S
SHADOW AND
OVERTAKE HIM



WHAT...?



ONCE I
BECOME
THE
GREATEST
HE TOLD CAPTAIN
AND THAT
HE'D GIVE
KOSUGAKURA
TO ME



HE TOLD
ME TO DO
SO

WANTED
DO...?

WHEN
DID THAT
COME
UP...?



IT

JUST
FIPPING



HEY
TH-

BUT I'M
SERIOUS
ABOUT THE
CAPTAIN
PART

BECAUSE
I LOVE
WATCHING

SO I HOPE I
CAN CONTINUE
TO OFFER
ON YOUR
HELP AGAIN



—ALRIGHT—



WE GET TO GO TO NATIONALS FOR BOTH TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS!

OF COURSE!

OH YEAH THAT'S RIGHT



YOU'RE PRETTY FIRED UP, KATSURU.

COME ON! GET A MOVE ON!

THAT'S RIGHT! GET A MOVE ON!



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR PRACTICE TO BEGIN!

YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN HERE! YOU CAN'T BE LATE!



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO QUALIFIED FOR INDIVIDUALS.

HEY! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO QUALIFIED FOR INDIVIDUALS.



EVERYONE HAS THEIR HOPES ON YOU.

AH—ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT







BUT I
HAVE AN
IDEA OF
WHAT YOU
TALKED
ABOUT.

I DON'T
KNOW YOU
TWO FOR
NOTHING,
YOU KNOW



HEHEHE

That's
the way

IT WAS
GETTING
PREGNANT

FLIPPING OUT
AT EVERY
LITTLE THING
THAT YOU
SAID



AND THEN
BECOME THE
GREATEST
VICE CAPTAIN
EVER HERE.

HEY,
YOU

I'LL
SURPASS
YOU...



WARRIOR'S SPIRIT

JUST
YOU WANT
AND GET

SOMETHING

A LONG WAY AHEAD OF US

SEE?

I TOLD
YOU SO

The Ninth Shot

END





番外編 **前** 編
Extra Special Part A

癒! RIN







BUT...
REALLY?

WELL, IT'S NOT
LIKE SOU AND
AR-CHAN WERE
NEVER POPULAR
BEFORE

WHAT ARE
YOU BORN
REFLECTING
ME?

Do you
really
know me
or just
a "fact"?

Is
this
you

SOU!



AND THAT'S THE
REASON FOR IT.
SINCE TODAY
WILL BE THE LAST



SOU
DON'T TALK
TO ME WITH
EVERY-TIME!

Come
here,
Shōichi-
kun!

EVERY-
ONE'S
LOOKING
AT US

Oh, look at
the way!

Let's
do this!





KATSUMI

THAT WAS A REALLY GOOD MOVIE

THAT WAS A REALLY GOOD MOVIE



OH, IT'S JUST THAT WE SEEM LIKE NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GOING OUT FOR A MOVIE LIKE THIS

OH, IT'S JUST THAT WE SEEM LIKE NORMAL

WELL, WE DON'T HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES AT ALL DURING BREAKFAST BREAK

I GUESS I'M FEELING A LITTLE RESTLESS SINCE THE GUY I USED TO TOUCHING MY BOOM EVERYDAY

YOU'RE KOREAN-KARA-GOING'S LITTLE BROTHER ALL RIGHT





IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF
SABATA-DEATH...

I SUPPOSE...



THAT
GAVE ME
A SHOCK.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SOUNDING
STOPPING
SO
SUD-
DENLY
LIKE
THAT?

I
HAD
AN
IDEA...

THAT
KATSUMI
HAD
PROPOSED
TO
THAT
KIND
OF
A
RELATIONSHIP
WITH
DEATH.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
NOT
FEELING
WELL?

NO, I'M
FINE.
SORRY,
IT'S
NOTHING
REALLY.

BUT
IT
ACTUALLY
WAS
PROOF
OF
THAT...

I
HEARD
HOW
THAT
IT
WAS
WITH
HER.

HE
DID
COME
OUT
AND
TELL
ME...

Katsumi

OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

WHY
DON'T
WE
EAT
HERE?

BUT
I'M
HUNGRY
TOO.

I
HAVE
TO

SOMEHOW
RECON-
POSE
MYSELF...

IT
WAS
MUCH
MORE
DAMAGING
TO
ME
THAN
I
HAD
IMAGINED.

DEATH

Don't
forget
that
you
don't
have
all
the
time
you
need
to
get
it
done.
You
need
to
get
it
done
now.

Go
on,
work
to
get
it
done!



Mommy's disappeared

~~~~~

**Waaaaah**

IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE!  
I CAN'T  
IMAGINE DAD &  
MOMMY GETTING  
SQUISHED!

Oh,  
speaking  
of  
"squashed"  
and  
"crushed"  
is  
it  
not  
the  
same?

POSSIBLE  
YES

What's wrong?

Ugh...

WAAAAH!

POSSIBLE  
MOMMY!

WAAAAH!  
MOMMY!

What's your  
supper?

What's wrong?

GO ON!  
DON'T  
CRY!



When I came outside, Mommy was gone.

I wanna go home.

We'll look for your Mommy for you, so don't worry, ok?









tip

HUNT

SH-WAH...

WATCH  
OUT!

THANK  
YOU...

red



HEH  
...?



*smile*







LASTER,  
KATSURU



I WAS JUST  
TELLING YOU  
NOW I MET  
THIS STRANGER  
BUT LOOKER...

WHY

WHY DO  
WE JUST  
DEBATABLY  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



WHAT  
I WANT  
YOU TO  
SAY...?

NOTHING  
SPECIAL



NOW  
HEARING  
THAT, WHAT  
SORT OF  
REACTION AM  
I SUPPOSED  
TO GIVE  
YOUR?

AND THEN  
YOU HAD SOME  
HANDSOME BUT  
WIND-UP  
KIDNAP YOU

YOU WENT  
OUT WITH  
SURPRISINGLY,  
JUST THE  
TWO OF YOU  
TO SEE A MOVIE...



I  
KNOW  
THAT YOU  
ALREADY  
KNOW  
THIS...

JUSTICE

IT DON'T  
MEAN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT

OH...

SO  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
IT IS...

SOO  
PUT





MM?

Pep  
Pep



WASH?

ISOL  
IT

ST-  
STOP, THE  
GATE.



THE  
YOUR  
HABIT.

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED  
UP.

WE  
WERE  
TALKING  
NORMALLY  
UP UNTIL  
NOW

SO  
HOW  
DID  
IT  
COME  
TO  
THIS?



DON'T  
WORRY,  
MY  
HABIT'S  
NOT  
GONE

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT  
I  
MEANT!







WELL, IT DOES  
TO SHOW HOW  
MUCH YOU  
BELIEVE IN  
SURUGANAKI'S  
TALENT.

Y-YESH  
(1)

IT'S HALF  
SURUGANAKI AND  
HALF EXPECTATION. I  
SUPPOSE



looking  
to the  
side

THEY SURE  
TURNED  
HOSTILE ON  
EACH OTHER

ONCE THEY  
ACCEPTED  
EACH  
OTHER AS  
RIVALS

I LOVE THAT  
EFFORTLESS  
DOUBT

AND NO ONE  
CAN DENY  
KOROMI AS HIS  
BEST FRIEND

AND THEY  
BOTH WOULD  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT

THEY'RE  
BOTH  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME

IT'S NOT LIKE  
THEY'RE OUT FOR  
EACH OTHER'S  
THROATS (I HOPE),  
SO EVERYTHING  
SHOULD BE OK

THINK

NOW  
I'M NOT  
100% SURE

through



IF I WERE  
TO LOSE IT  
TO SOME-  
THING...

NOW  
SHOULD I  
DESCRIBE  
IT...?

INCREDIBLE

WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO HAVE  
YOUR  
POWERS  
TOOK AWAY?

WELL, I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO LOSE  
THEY  
ANYMORE.

AND THEN  
REFIND IT  
EVER  
FURTHER...

I'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN  
SHOOTING  
LIKE THAT  
BEFORE

MR.  
CHANG

HE'S  
INCREDIBLE

Shap



BUT I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND WHY  
ANY

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
HE-CHICK IS  
COMPLAINING  
THAT PERSONS  
SHOOTING AT  
PEOPLE...

I FEEL LIKE  
I'M BEING  
DETAILED TO IT  
JUST BY  
WATCHING  
HER.

IT'S SO  
NATURAL  
AND CLEAR.

You're

kidding  
me....

OH?



I HAD NOTICED THAT YOUR POSTURE WAS OFF A LITTLE, SO I THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD PRACTICED A MARTIAL ART...

BUT I DON'T EXPECT IT TO BE ARCHERY



KATO-SAMA  
KOROSAKI-SAMA

MY NAME IS KATO-SAMA

YOU HAVE A

NAME

HELLO THERE! WHAT A WONDERFUL CONVERSATION!



HEART

IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT



KATSUMURA IS IT?

I'M ARCHERY TUTOR

YOUR SHOOTING WAS... JUST INCREDIBLE, LIVE ARCHERY HERE?

YES, MY PARENTS LIVE CLOSE BY



MY BROTHER WILL BE STARTING SCHOOL THIS SPRING AT AGE 1200



THIS SPRING I'LL BE JOINING THE ARCHERY TEAM AT 1200

I THOUGHT IT'D TRY TO GET INTO SHAPES A LITTLE BEFORE THEN



What?

WOW! THIS IS REALLY AN INCREDIBLE COINCIDENCE!



SO OF COURSE THEY'D RECOMMENDATIONS INTO A.S.

MI-CHAN AND SOU BOTH GOT RECOMMENDATIONS INTO A.S.

YOUR BROTHER?



SOU  
KOU-  
KOU!



HLHT?



GREAT,  
I KNOW IT'S  
A BIT GLUM,  
BUT ARE YOU  
FREE  
TOMORROW?

OF COURSE  
I DON'T  
MIND.

IF I  
CAN BE  
OF ANY  
HELP...

IT'S LIKE  
BUYING SOME  
NEW ARCHERY  
EQUIPMENT.

IF YOU KNOW  
OF A GOOD  
SHOP AROUND  
HERE, COULD I  
ASK YOU TO  
COME WITH ME?



ACTUALLY,  
KATSURU,  
KUN.

I RETURNED  
FROM THE U.S.  
RECENTLY, AND  
I STILL DON'T  
KNOW MUCH  
ABOUT THE  
JAPANESE.

I hope it's  
helpful  
to you.

HEAT

OK



CALL ME  
WHEN  
YOUR  
PRACTICE  
IS OVER.

THEN  
HERE'S  
MY CELL  
PHONE  
NUMBER.

I WANT TO  
TALK TO YOU  
ABOUT THE  
MEETING TIME  
AND PLACE.



ANTI-  
BUBBLES  
JAM

What is it now?

HELLO

HELLO



DON'T  
FORGET,  
OH?



BE  
CAREFUL...



YOU TEND TO  
HURRY YOUR  
SHOOT, DON'T  
YOU?

*Shup*

HEH?



ONE SHOT,  
AND I  
WANTED TO  
BECOME  
JUST LIKE  
HIM



WHEN TAKATCHI-  
SUN WAS IN  
JUNIOR HIGH,  
YOU WOULD  
HAVE BEEN IN  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL, STILL.

BUT WHY  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT,  
MI-CHANG?

*He says  
the fact  
that he  
is a boy*



I JUST  
HAPPENED TO  
SEE A TOURNAM-  
ENT THAT  
HE WAS IN.

WHEN HE SHOT  
HIS BOW, HE  
LOOKED SO  
COOL AND  
INTENSE...



THEN AFTER  
WHEN I HEARD  
HE HAD TO MOVE  
OVERSEAS DUE  
TO HIS PARENT'S  
WORK.

BUT I SEE  
HE CONTINUED  
WITH HIS  
ARCHERY.



HOW I  
REMEMBER

WHEN TAKATCHI  
USED TO WIN  
JUNIOR DIVISION  
TOURNAMENTS  
HERE WHILE HE  
WAS IN JUNIOR  
HIGH.



EVERYONE

SO HE  
LIVED IN  
THE U.S.

NO WONDER  
HE WAS SO  
GOOD AT  
ENGLISH

It's not  
surprising  
he was so  
good at  
English



NOW...

ANYWAY  
LOOKS LIKE  
I'M NOT  
GETTING  
SO  
EXCITED



THOUGH  
I'M NOT  
SURE HE  
WAS  
ACHIEVABLE

AND SO I  
DECIDED TO  
JOIN ARCHERY  
TOO ONCE I  
ENTERED  
JUNIOR HIGH

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
THAT IF WE  
WERE TO  
MEET UP  
AGAIN WE'D  
BE MY  
ADVISOR.  
I'M  
REALLY  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO  
PRACTICE  
NOW



GOO-  
GOO-  
GOO



THE NEXT DAY

Chosen Archery Equipment



WHY DID HE  
HAVE TO  
COME ALONG  
TODAY?



...SO  
HE HAD  
ASSISTED

I'M  
GOING  
WITH YOU  
TODAY

BUT HE'S  
NEVER  
TAKEN  
ACTION  
ABOUT IT  
LIKE THIS  
BEFORE



OH, I'M  
SORRY.

IS IT  
APPROVED  
FOR YOU?

NO, NOT  
APPROVED.



BUT IF  
LOOKS  
COULD  
FILL...

I think  
it's  
with  
that

I'VE COME TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT SOME  
SURPRISINGLY  
AGGRESSIVE...



BUT  
EVENING-  
EVEN LIVED  
BEFORE...

SO IT COULD  
BE JUST A  
POSSIBLE  
TYPE THING.

IS IT  
BECAUSE  
I TOLD HIM  
ABOUT THAT  
HIS THING



WAAAAAAAAAH?

BUT IT  
DOESN'T  
FEEL LIKE  
YOU HAVE  
A TEM-  
PERATURE

KAMP

COULD IT BE  
YOU HAVE A  
FEVER?

hold

LOOK HOW  
YOUR BODY  
FITS PERFECTLY  
IN MY ARMS.  
KUTSURA-KUN





I'M  
HIT AT  
MYSELF

ARE  
YOU  
SERIOUS?

HE HIT  
ON YOU  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF  
ME

BUT I  
COULDN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT

YOU WERE IN  
JUST A  
HORRIBLE  
ACCIDENT



BEAST  
FIGHTING-GUN  
AND FINISHED  
THE SIGHTING,  
HE HAD GUN  
ACCIDENTS AND  
WENT FOR  
SEPARATE  
WAYS



A BIG PART  
OF IT IS THAT  
YOU'RE TOO  
DEFENSE-  
LESS

WE JERKED  
BACK AND  
FORTH FOR  
A WHILE  
AND THEN  
FINALLY  
REACHED  
SAYING  
ACCEPTANCE

EVEN THOUGH  
HE WAS  
PROBABLY  
JUST SERIOUSLY  
WORRIED  
ABOUT ME

THAT'S  
RIGHT

WHAT,  
SHOULD I  
HAVE  
SHOWN HIM  
OFF OR  
PUSHED HIM  
AWAY THEN?

IT'S SO  
OBVIOUS  
WHAT HE  
WAS  
AFTER

THAT MY  
GUNS  
WAS  
THE

THAT WAS  
WHY HE  
WAS  
AFTER  
ME

THAT WAS  
WHY HE  
WAS  
AFTER  
ME

CAN'T YOU  
LEARN TO  
PROTECT  
YOURSELF  
BETTER?





ring ring ring

HELLO, KIMURA-SAN!

AND WHAT'S WITH THE "RING" SOUND?

ARIGA, NO. JUST WHAT IS HE SAYING?

WHAT IS KIMURA DOING ABOUT THESE THINGS...?

THAT ALONE, I'LL BE TALKING ABOUT HIM IN FRONT OF KIMURA...

BUT IF I WANT TO TALK IT OVER WITH HIM...

OH, YES, WHAT TIME IS IT?

KIMURA

DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO YOU ABOUT?

WHAT DOES HE MEAN "SOMETHING"?

TAKASHI-SAN

Are you free anytime soon so we can go out?

Listen, I wanted to thank you for it somehow, so I was thinking of treating you out somewhere.

YOU WANT TO TREAT ME TO SOMETHING?

THIS WAS THE TIME FOR IT...

Oh, well, you want a treat?

The time is right now.

HELLO, KIMURA-SAN!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP TODAY

THANK YOU-SAN



INSTEAD OF TREATING ME, WOULD YOU WHO LISTENED TO A REQUEST THAT I HAVE?

SHUN

WILL  
BE  
LIT

SHUN  
LIT

PLEASE

YOUR  
SHOOT  
-NO-

NO-  
SHUN-  
NO?

IT'S LIKE YOU  
TO TAKE A  
LOOK AT MY  
SHOOTING

YES...

THE CHANCES TO HAVE SOMEONE  
LIKE TAKASHI-  
SAN LOOK AT MY  
SHOOTING ARE  
RARE AND FAR  
BETWEEN



I WANT TO  
FEEL  
STRONGER

I WANT THAT I  
KEEP GETTING  
LOFTER OVER  
THE LITTLEST  
THINGS



I WANT  
STRONGER TO  
STAND PROUDLY  
AND STAY AT  
SOMEONE'S  
ALONE



OK  
SOME

MYSELF'S  
THEY WERE  
AS



THEY'LL  
BE



MY WAY OF  
RETURNING  
MY FEELINGS  
FOR THEM

AND STRONG  
ENOUGH AS  
SOMEONE'S  
LOFTER TO  
STAY WITH  
SOMEONE



AND  
I CAN'T  
LET THAT  
CHANCE  
GET AWAY  
FROM HIM,  
CAN I?

YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER  
MY GOALS  
TO SURVIVE  
SURVIVE  
SURVIVE

WHY AM  
I HERE?

WHY ARE  
YOU...?

NEVER  
BUT...









YOU KNOW  
KUTSU-  
PA-RUN.

I'M THE TYPE  
OF PERSON  
WHO LIVES TO  
GIVE ALL MY  
ATTENTION TO  
ANYONE'S  
CAUGHT MY  
EYE

THAT TIME  
YOU TRIED TO  
CHECK UP  
THAT LOST  
LITTLE GIRL,

AND EVER  
SINCE

I'VE  
THOUGHT  
THAT YOU  
WERE JUST  
THE CUTEST

HE'S GONE  
THROUGH  
ME...

RIGHT,  
SAYING-  
SAYING-  
RIGHT



WHAT?

ROSE

THAT'S ABOUT IT

BUT THAT'S  
THE WAY THAT  
I LOOK AT ALL  
BOYS, YOU  
KNOW



OH?

I'M  
SORRY  
THEN

I'M SORRY  
TO SAY BUT  
CALLING ME  
"CUTIE" DOESN'T  
MAKE ME THE  
LEAST BIT  
HAPPY

I AM  
A...



IT'S NOT  
BACCHUS  
SHE TOLD  
ME TO...

BUT I HAVE A  
FEELING OF MY  
OWN TOO...



Shove

PLEASE  
CUT IT  
OUT!





I CAN'T  
BELIEVE...

PLEASE  
TAKE THEM  
UP



IT'S  
PROBABLY  
TIME TO  
TURN ON  
SOME  
MUSIC...



WHAT'S  
WROTH  
WITH YOU  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



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...STOP  
IT!

Shove





KOJIMA...



ME OR  
SARENTA-  
SEPPA?

IF I ASKED  
YOU, WHO  
WOULD YOU  
CHOOSE?

HEH...?



YOUR  
BEST  
FRIEND OR  
YOUR  
LOVER?

WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO IF I  
TOLD YOU THAT  
YOU CAN'T  
HAVE BOTH?

WHICH  
WOULD YOU  
PICK?





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WHICH WOULD YOU PICK,

YOUR BEST FRIEND  
OR YOUR LOVER?



IF I'VE CHOSEN AN ONE  
I CAN'T LIVE

I CAN'T LIVE  
BECAUSE YOU ARE  
UP THERE

I CAN'T LIVE

IF I  
DON'T LIVE

IF I DON'T LIVE  
I CAN'T LIVE



I CAN'T COME UP  
WITH AN ANSWER

NO MATTER HOW  
BASIC I THINK



HAVE I DISTANCED  
FROM THE ROLE OF  
KATSURU'S ADVISOR  
NOW?

THE PEOPLE  
OF MY COUNTRY  
I KNOW

IS  
THAT  
SO?

IT  
CONCERNS  
THE PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
MOST  
IMPORTANT  
TO ME.

SO I  
WANT TO BE  
SURE TO  
FACE THEM  
MYSELF

WHAT ABOUT  
DAD, BOB?



silence



OH,  
SPREAD-  
ING-UP  
WESLEY...

YOU HEARD THAT  
I HAD A FIGHT  
WITH KATSURU?  
SO NOW I HAVE TO  
SEE HOW THINGS  
WERE ON MY  
END?



SARASHI-  
SARASHI.

AFTER  
KATSURU  
GOT HOME  
ALL  
DEPRESSED  
YESTERDAY.

KOBAYASHI-  
KOBAYASHI  
WOKED UP  
A BIG PLESS  
AGAIN.

SO...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
HERE  
FOR?



TEAM UP  
WITH ME?

SHOULD-  
SENPAI,

WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO TEAM UP  
WITH ME?



I  
KNOW THAT  
KATSURU IS  
WORKING  
DESPERATELY

TO BECOME A  
SERIOUS VICE  
CAPTAIN FOR  
ME

ALL HE EVER  
THINKS ABOUT  
IS IMPROVING  
HIS ARCHERY  
AND YOU...

AS MUCH  
AS IT  
PAINS  
ME.



—



...HE'S  
DIFFICULT  
TO DEAL  
WITH AS  
USUAL.

I FEEL  
MYSELF  
DOING  
THINGS THAT  
SHAME ME.

THE SITUATION  
FOURLY HURT  
WHEN HE RAISED  
EYES AT  
KATSURU.



YOU SHOULD  
KNOW THAT  
TAUPOH-CAN  
HURT SOMEONE  
WHO CAN BE  
DEALT WITH  
EASILY.

HAVEN'T YOU  
FELT IT TOO,  
SHAMU?

NOT  
OTHER  
ONES, FINE.

BUT WITH THOSE  
ARCHERY SKILLS  
OF HIS, IT'S NOT  
GOING TO WORK.  
JUST TELLING  
KATSURU TO  
STOP SHUT  
FROM HIM.



I FORGOT  
KUTSURA.



WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY...?



JUST A  
LITTLE BIT  
AGO

WE WERE  
LEAVING THE  
DOJO AFTER  
TUMBLON-SHIN'S  
LESSON WAS  
OVER.

OF COURSE  
IT WASN'T  
OCTOBER-  
SAIL.

WHY  
YOU-  
...!

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IT WAS  
JUST PLAINLY  
SEEMING IT  
AT FIRST.

BUT THEN  
IT CAUGHT  
MY INTEREST  
MORE AND  
MORE...

WHEN I FIRST  
GOT TO KNOW  
KATEKURA, I  
SAW YOU TWO  
OFTEN...

WOND  
THAT (A)P  
OF YOURS.

YOUR  
INTEREST  
...



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HMM,  
HMMM...  
I  
SUPPOSE?

WELL,  
KATEKURA'S  
CUTE,  
RIGHT?

I WONDERED  
HOW ITS FEEL  
LIKE IF I COULD  
HAVE THAT  
PRIVILEGE TOO

IT WAS LIKE A  
SPECIAL PRIVILEGE  
RESERVED ONLY  
FOR MEMBERS-  
SENPAI

THAT'S  
RIGHT I GOT  
TO THINKING  
AT FIRST

SO I FOUND  
THAT KIND OF  
SUR-  
PRISING.

HE'S NOT  
THE TYPE OF  
GUY WHO  
WOULD JUST  
LET ANYONE  
TOUCH HIM.

BUT  
HE'S ALSO  
SERIOUS AND  
STUBBORN  
AS A HORSE



HE FEELS

THE BLAME  
BUT AS I GO  
TOWARDS  
KATSURA...

I GUESS

YOU COULD  
TALK IT THAT  
I PLANNED TO  
BECOME YOU

BUT IF OUR POSITIONS WERE REVERSED,

I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD TALK ABOUT MY  
FEELINGS IN CALM...

SURELY  
SERIAL

I HAVE NO  
INTENTION OF  
FIGHTING  
ANYONE ELSE  
BUT YOU FOR  
KATSURA

BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE'VE ALREADY MET IN THE PAST ...

He thought he was just a boy who was ...

The thought of meeting him again ...



THAT I HAD THOUGHT



HE MUST HAVE COME TO JAM



HEY





WELL, COME ON, KATSURU-KUN!

NORMALLY YOU'D SAY SOMETHING HERE.

LIKE, "IF IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE THEN WHAT IS IT?" FOR EXAMPLE

I JUST WOULD WANT TO SAY IT



DO YOU COME HERE TO PRACTICE MUJIBU EVERYDAY?

NO, OBVIOUSLY



WELL

THIS SMILE OF HIS...

WUP, THAT'S RIGHT

IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE

"EVERYDAY"

TAKESHI-SAN, COULD IT BE THAT...



I CAME SO THAT I COULD SEE YOU

HE'S VERY FRIENDLY

...HE REALLY POSSESSES THIS MYSTERIOUS, ATTRACTIVE QUALITY ABOUT HIM



BUT WHEN HE HAS HIS BOW IN HAND, HE PROTECTS AN AREA THAT MAKES IT HARD TO GET CLOSE TO HIM

HE FEELS LIKE A KIND, GENTLE PERSON ON A NORMAL BASIS



I WOULDN'T CALL HIM FRIENDLY

BUT I SEEM TO GET CAUGHT UP IN HIS FACE WITHOUT REALIZING IT



THAT'S RIGHT?

YEAH,

YES, THAT'S IT?



BUT IF IT  
ENDS UP  
HURTING  
SOMEONE...



BUT I  
WONDER IF  
IT LOOKS  
DIFFERENTLY  
TO OTHER  
PEOPLE

I KNOW  
THAT MY  
FEELINGS  
WOULDN'T  
EVER BE  
SHARED BY HIM,

THAT'S  
THE WAY I  
FEEL, SO  
I'M NOT  
LIKE I CAN  
AVOID IT...



BUT YOUR  
BOY IS  
INCREDIBLE  
I WOULD  
WONDER IF  
HOW CAN HE  
LIVE YOUR

I'VE  
SAID THIS  
BEFORE,

THAT'S WHY  
TODAY I  
WOULD LIKE  
TO SHINE ITS  
IMAGE INTO  
MY MIRROR



COULD YOU  
SHOW ME  
YOUR BOY  
ONE MORE  
TIME?



CHIRON-GAN IS BY NO MEANS INNOCENT AND NAÏVE. YET HE HAS SUCH A LIGHTHEARTED PERSONALITY.

IT SEEMS ALMOST LIKE AN EXTENSION OF SOMETHING INSIDE HIMSELF IN NATURE.

IS THAT WHY SOME PEOPLE REACTED SO NEGATIVELY TO HIM?

HE'S LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON THAN HE WAS A FEW MINUTES AGO.



I WONDER HOW HE DOES IT.

MY OUTSIDE THOUGHTS, MY EXPECTATIONS, AND MY DESIRES...

THE DAY THAT I CAN SURVIVE!

IS PERHAPS THE DAY I CAN BRING MY DREAM LIKE THIS

BUT...

WHEN HE FACED THE TARGET, HE COMPLETELY CHANGED APPEARANCES.

"THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED THE 'DREAM' THAT EVERYONE HAS. BUT IT'S NOT EASY TO REALIZE."



SOME PEOPLE SAY  
BOUTHOLD MOVES  
ABOUT WITH THE AIR  
OF INTELLIGENCE...

REARSHOT'S BOW  
LOOKS LIKE IT WILL  
NEED IMPROVING IN  
THE FUTURE...

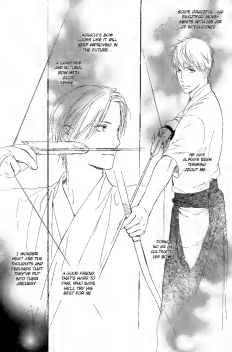
A COUNTRY  
AND CULTURE  
BORN WITH  
GOOD  
GENES

HE HAS  
ALREADY BEEN  
THROUGH  
A LOT OF

WORK  
SO HE IS  
A LOT MORE  
SERIOUS

I WONDER  
WHAT ARE THE  
THOUGHTS AND  
FEELINGS THAT  
DRIVE HIM  
AND THOSE  
ANXIETY

A GOOD FRIEND  
THAT'S HARD TO  
FIND, WHO SAYS  
HE'LL TRY HIS  
BEST FOR ME



AND SOMEBODY ELSE  
FELT THE SAME

BECAUSE I DON'T  
REJECT OTHER  
PEOPLE CLEARLY  
ENOUGH

ALTHOUGH  
IT'S  
MOSTLY  
JUST HIS  
JEALOUSY



HE'S ALWAYS  
BEEN CONFLICTED  
OVER HIS  
FEELINGS AND  
HIS POSITION AS  
MY BEST FRIEND



EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN  
DISCOUNTS AND FEELINGS  
WHEN SACRIFICING THEIR BOWS

AND EVEN  
IF THEY  
TELL ME  
I'M JUST  
BURNING  
AWAY



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I JUST CAN'T...

COME UP  
WITH AN  
ANSWER.

THEY BOTH  
ARE 4 DIFFERENT  
THINGS TO ME.

BUT THEY'RE  
EACH IMPORTANT  
IN THEIR OWN  
WAY...

AND THEN IF  
IT'S CAUSE  
FOR BOTH OF  
THEM TO  
LEAVE ME AS  
A RESULT...





STILL...

THEY ARE BOTH  
IRREPLACEABLE  
TO ME...



IS THIS  
ENOUGH?

...YES



THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH

IT WAS  
A GREAT  
LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE

IT'D LIKE TO  
BE ABLE TO  
SHOOT LIKE  
YOU.

I'LL TRY  
MY BEST  
TO DO SO

REALLY  
?

I'M  
GLAD  
THAT

ONE  
DAY...

HAAT?

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE SO  
HONEST AND  
STRAIGHT-  
FORWARD

I DON'T  
THINK A  
BOW LIKE  
MINE IS  
SUITED FOR  
YOU

...YOUR BOW  
IS FINE THE  
WAY IT IS



THAT'S THE  
FIRST TIME

ARCHIE'S SAID  
THAT TO ME!

...LIKE  
ME-CHIEF?





I AM  
ACTING'S  
EVEN BEGIN  
BETWEEN US  
YET.

I'M REALLY  
BOtherED BY  
YOUR HIDING  
AND HIDING...

EVEN IF  
YOU ARE  
JUST I  
PLAYING  
AROUND.

YOU MAY  
THINK I'M  
ACTING OVERLY  
SELF-CONSCIOUS  
ABOUT IT, BUT...

YES?

IT MAY  
BE A FORM OF  
COVERTING OR A  
SIGN OF FRIENDLY  
AFFECTION FOR  
YOU, TAKESHI-  
SAN...

I MIGHT NOT HAVE FOUND  
AN ANSWER YET.

BUT TO GET EVEN A LITTLE  
CLOSER TO IT...

BUT I CAN'T  
DO IT AT  
THE COST  
OF HURTING  
THEM.

YOUR  
JERKERY  
IS JUST  
INCREDIBLE,  
AND I  
HAVE SO  
MUCH THAT  
I WANT TO  
LEARN  
FROM YOU...

...BUT I THINK I  
MAY HAVE HURT  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
ARE MOST IMPORTANT  
TO ME  
BECAUSE OF IT.



I WON'T BE  
SEEING YOU  
EVER AGAIN

RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO  
DRAW A LINE HERE...



WHAT IF I  
TOLD YOU THAT  
I WASN'T  
PLAYING  
ALONG?

you

I DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
THIS

AND I'VE  
MADE USE  
OF EVERY  
CHANCE TO  
TRY TO  
MAKE A  
POSS. AT  
LAST...

here

THIS IS  
SUSPICIOUS...

HERE I  
THOUGHT  
THAT HE  
WAS ONLY  
GUTS AND  
BLOOD.

...BUT TO COME  
OUT AND  
CLEARLY  
REFUSE ME  
LIKE THIS



THAT'S  
HOW I  
DECIDED  
TO HELP.



CAUSE  
THAT LITTLE  
LOST GIRL  
DOWN...





I THOUGHT  
SAITO WOULD  
BE PERFECT.

I HAD JUST  
BROKEN UP  
WITH MY LOVER  
BEFORE I CAME  
BACK TO JAPAN.

AND I  
WAS BACK  
TO BEING  
SINGLE  
AGAIN.



YOUR  
LOVER?

AREN'T  
YOU MEETING  
ONE TOO?  
KATSURU-  
MUNE?

YOU'RE GOING  
OUT WITH  
SOUHARA,  
ARE YOU  
NOT?

AH, NO.

OF  
COURSE.



I'VE FOUND  
MY ANSWER  
ALREADY.



SO IT'S  
RIGHT



HAVEN'T  
YOU BEEN  
TRIED LISTENING  
TO JASUDA  
HIS FEELINGS  
TOO?

AND THEN  
YOU ALSO  
HAVE  
KOSCHU-  
KUN...



I DIDN'T  
THINK HE'D  
EVEN BE  
TOLERANT  
TO MY  
FEELINGS...

HE'S SOMEONE WHO  
SEEMS TO BE GOOD AT  
PICKING UP ON THINGS...

SO I FIGURED THAT HE  
MIGHT HAVE A SAGGE  
DEAL ABOUT THE THOUGHTS  
OF ME...



LITTLE BY LITTLE,

I CAN FEEL THE CONFIDENCE  
BUILDING WITHIN ME



shove





SHALL  
WE GET  
GONING?



I'M STARTING  
TO GET

NATIVE AND MORE...



IN CHAR-  
ACTER...?

WHAT'S  
WITH  
THIS  
SUDDEN  
CHANGE

but the  
only way  
can

When I'm back and  
get all the things  
I had to much  
for nothing but  
the it only



RIGHT?



SUPPOSED  
SING OF THE...

IF I PUSH  
ANY FURTHER  
ABOUT NOW,  
IT'LL ONLY  
MAKE THINGS  
WORSE

IT'S  
TOO  
BAD

HE'S IN  
INTRODUCING...

OR EITHER  
FASCINATING  
FOR...





GOING  
BACK TO  
MOMENT...

But it  
wasn't  
my fault

The last  
one was  
very  
good

Huh?

No  
way!

EVER SINCE  
YOU CAME TO  
THE MOVIES  
WITH A NOBBY  
MACHINE

LATELY I'VE  
BEEN A BIT  
TERTY AND  
ON EDGE...



SO...

HEAR  
...?

WE HEARD  
YOU TWO  
TALKING INSIDE  
THE LEADER  
ROOM WHEN WE  
ARRIVED

YOU  
BOTH  
HEARD

I DON'T LIKE  
THE SOUND OF  
THINGS, SO I  
WAS FORCED TO  
STEP IN AND  
INTERLUPT  
YOU

BUT  
SHENGA-  
SENPAI  
STOPPED  
ME

THEY  
HEARD  
ME...?





HE  
SAID THAT  
YOU'D BE  
ALRIGHT...

YOU WERE  
RIGHT  
THERE.

BUT HE DIDN'T  
DO ANYTHING EVEN  
THOUGH I WAS  
BEING ATTACKED BY  
ANOTHER GUY...



THAT EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
LOOK SERIOUS-  
MIND,

YOU'LL FIGHT  
BACK WHEN  
THE TIME  
COMES FOR  
IT.



AND  
HE SAID  
THAT YOU  
MAY BE  
DEFENSE-  
LESS.

BUT YOU'RE  
SURE NOT  
KNOWLEDGELY  
COMING IN  
CONTACT  
WITH HIM.

THAT YOU  
WOULD  
DEAR YOUR  
OWN LIFE  
WHEN YOU  
NEEDED IT.



Sorry to  
say



FIGHT  
BACK...?

BUT I  
DON'T  
REALLY...

BUT HE DIDN'T...

IF SUKUNO-  
SENPAI HAD  
BY HIMSELF  
AT THE TIME.

HE  
PROBABLY  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN IN

AND PLACED  
TAKUTSU-SAN  
LAST.

HE STOPPED  
BECAUSE HE  
WANTED TO  
SHOW ME

HOW GET  
KATSUMI'S LEADY  
POSS IN FACED  
TAKUTSU-SAN LIKE  
THAT

THEN WHAT  
DO YOU GET  
SO JEALOUS  
FOR?

IF YOU  
TRUST ME  
THAT  
MUCH.

BUT IF I  
DON'T FOR  
THAT...

THAT  
THEY'RE  
TWO  
DIFFERENT  
MATTERS

WHO  
PROBABLY  
REJECT

Anybody  
is there?

REALLY NOW

I CAN'T WATCH  
UP TO HER





HE LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
OVERCOME A  
BIG OBSTACLE  
WITH THAT  
EXPRESSION...

KOURICHI'S  
BECOME  
ALIVE  
ANYMORE  
AGAIN...

BOOOO...

BECAUSE  
IT LOOKS  
TO BE A  
LONG  
FIGHT.

I CAN'T  
LOSE  
OTHER.



AS MUCH AS  
I'D LIKE TO  
SAY THAT I  
WOULDN'T LOSE  
OTHER.



WITH  
SAPPHIRE-FLY  
AND SON-SON  
THING, I THINK I  
CAN EXPECT A LOT  
IN THE FUTURE.



MY MIND ON  
LIFE IS "TODAY  
WHAT YOU CAN  
ENJOY WHILE  
YOU CAN", YOU  
KNOW?

I'LL HAVE TO  
RE-JOIN THE FIGHT  
WHEN SATSUKA-  
KUN GETS A LITTLE  
BIT CLOSER.



WHAT A  
BOLASH  
STINKO  
STINKO...

BUT YOU'LL  
BE SEEING  
TAKUTSU-SAN  
AGAIN SOON,  
HUN, SOOT?

BUT HIS  
PROBABLY  
FEELING  
COMPLICATED  
MIND

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW LONG WE'LL  
BE ABLE TO STAY  
CALM BEING  
TAKUTSU-SAN  
EVERYDAY...

BUT I WISH  
THAT'LL BE  
SOMETHING  
FOR YOU TO  
WORK ON

TAKUTSU-SAN  
IS SOMEONE  
WHO CAN BE  
DEPENDENT  
FOR HIS  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AFTER ALL

CAN'T  
HELP IT  
HE'S THE  
TEAM'S  
ADVISOR



— SOUL IS

GETTING EMBARRASSED



...WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

JUST  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN...



...WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
FOR?



WASN'T IT  
GOOD TO  
SOMEBODY  
KISSING  
YOU WITH A  
KISS?



And

Hee

I SHOULD  
T'LL LOSE IT  
THEY DON'T  
TALK ANYONE  
KISSING YOU  
AGAIN

I DON'T  
CARE IF ITS  
TAKASHI OR  
SUGIYAMA

I-THAT  
WAS JUST  
TAKASHI-SUN  
DOING...



DON'T LET ANYONE OTHER THAN ME LAY EVEN A FINGER ON YOU.

PLEASE, I'M REQUESTING YOU...



... I...

AND ABOUT TWENTY

DATE AND



BUT

I WON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...



EVEN THOUGH I CONVEY MY FEELINGS TO YOU IN WORDS...

YES...

I'M SORRY











...huh.

Soul...

KAT-SURA

I  
LOVE  
YOU.

KAT-SURA

huh

huh

huh

YEAH!

ME  
TOO!



YOU'LL BE STARTING CLASSES IN COLLEGE.

WHAT'S THAT?

AND I'LL BE PREPARING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS.

WE'RE RELAXING AND DOING NOTHING RIGHT NOW.

BUT SOME TOMORROW THINGS WILL GET HEATED AGAIN.

I PROBABLY CAN'T GET A RECOMMENDATION INTO A-UL.

SO I GOTTEN WORK HARD AND STUDY SO I'LL BE ACCEPTED.

YOU WANT TO GO TO A-UL TOO?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

HE'S GONNA BE IN THE SAME SCHOOL AGAIN...?

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT KOURA'S JOINED FOR A-UL TOO.

WELL, I  
SUPPOSE

THIS TIME THE  
TUNICAN WAS  
GOOD TO KEEP  
SUGARSHINE  
IN CHECK.

IT'S ONLY  
SUNNY, THE  
CLOUDS ARE  
ON US

JUST WHEN I  
THOUGHT THAT  
THEY'VE FINALLY  
ACCEPTED EACH  
OTHER.

AN IDEAL SCENE  
FACE IMMEDIATELY  
SCENE SCENE  
REMARKING THE  
SUBJECT ABOUT  
SCENE COMING UP

AND I'M THE  
ONLY ONE WHO  
HE SHOWS  
THAT FACE TO

I'VE  
STOPPED  
WEEPING AND  
WEEPING  
MYSELF INTO A  
DEPRESSION  
OVER EVERY  
LITTLE THING  
THAT MIGHT  
BOther SOON

IN THAT  
RESPECT, I  
THINK I MAY  
HAVE GROWN  
A LITTLE  
BIGGER

HE HAD TO  
BLIND SOME  
STEAL SOME-  
OTHERWISE THEN,  
HE CAN GET  
SCARY

KATSUMI  
YOU'RE NOT

FEELING  
WORN OUT,  
ARE YOU?

FROM  
WHEN?

OH

SO NOW YOU  
THINKING  
ABOUT THAT  
TOO EVEN

SUN

I WANT  
YOU TO...

BUT THE LONGER  
I STAY WITH  
TOGETHER

THE MORE  
AFRAID I AM  
OF LOSING  
YOU

BE  
WITH ME  
ALWAYS  
TOO

SO...

I  
LOVE YOU,  
AND YOU  
RESPONDED  
WITH YOUR  
FEELINGS...

AND NOW  
WE'RE  
TOGETHER  
LIKE THIS...

ONE DAY...

MY POSSESSIVE-  
NESS ... ON THE  
INTENSITY OF MY  
FEELINGS MAY BE  
TOO MUCH AND  
CRUSH YOU

IT  
SCARES ME  
TO TELL  
YOU THE  
TRUTH

FORGIVE  
ME... I WON'T BE  
CRUSHED

I'M ALWAYS  
WILLING TO  
BECOME  
ANYONE  
NEED BACKWARD  
FOR YOU

SON SHOOTS BACK  
A BEAUTIFUL AND  
GRACEFUL BOW,

THAT THERE'S NO WAY  
HE COULD ACT FURRY  
AND MISFIRING UNITS.  
HE COULDN'T BE

DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
KIND OF  
BOW YOU  
SHOOT  
YOURSELF,  
SON?

YOU KNOW  
HOW THEY SAY  
ARCHERY  
REFLECTS A  
PERSON'S  
CHARACTER?

I KNOW  
AND I KNOW  
WHAT KIND  
OF PERSON  
YOU ARE

IF YOU  
KNOW THAT  
MUCH ABOUT  
ME, THEN

DO  
YOU  
REALLY?

IT  
LIKE  
TO  
SAY  
I  
KNOW

I LOVE  
YOU  
SON

THAT  
WON'T  
EVER  
CHANGE

I'LL ALWAYS  
BE WITH YOU  
NO MATTER  
WHAT  
HAPPENS

EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE'LL BE  
ACROSS TO  
DIFFERENT  
SCHOOLS



WITH THE  
CHANGING OF THE  
SEASONS,

AHH!!  
AHH!!

WE WALK  
AGAIN

TOGETHER

## ■ Afterword ■ ■ ■

■ We should have concluded in this volume, but I couldn't fit the last chapter in so matter how hard I tried. As such, we ended up releasing a third volume. It meant that Kappany-names had to make up extra story for it, but I was happy to see more of these characters again. I hope that all of you readers are happy to see them too. ■ That way it compensates for my lack of competence. ☺

■ Chapter 1 first appeared in 2002 of course. April now. It feels so long ago, and yet it also feels quite recent too. In volume 1, I found myself strongly taken in by the main couple, which really happens... well, rather, I absolutely adored you both. And like that, but from volume 2 on, my blind for side-character love started breaking and my eyes were finally on Koushi! Koushi-Kun was always really cool. I wanted to draw him even cooler though!



■ Kappany-names thank you very much. I haven't really able to do the story justice, what I really enjoyed drawing it. It was wonderful when I don't tell you how much I appreciated all of your hard work. I keep telling myself to work on drawing things better, but I still like every year I just get more and more. I'm so sorry to all of the wonderful readers, I hope that there enjoyed these three volumes enough to keep that with you for a long time to come. And it'd be wonderful if it somehow inspires you to try writing.

May we meet again!

Yukino Yamanaka



## Satoru Kannagi Afterword

Hello, I'm Satoru Kannagi. "Red" originally was supposed to run for four chapters in a span about two years in *Chaos Magazine*, but I never imagined that a second part, an extra special story, and even a drama CD would come out like it. It's like the series grew along with Katsura, and I feel fortunate to have played a part in all of it. I am truly grateful to all of the readers who gave us so much encouragement and support, and also to Horama-san and his beautiful drawings, of which made all of this possible. Even our wonderful editor has often commented to me that this series has become what it is because Horama-san was the artist for it. I am always impressed with how the screen-verse along with that novel, budding love story set in this unique world of Japanese modern and with all the little subtle touches that make it truly a manga produced by Horama-san. Every time I look at a new chapter in the magazine, I'm like, "Is this it how it looks?" My love for those characters has grown even more with the unexpected length that this series has turned into, but now I'm overcome with this sadness. As the original creator of the series, I am probably happier than anyone having released three books for it, but also more than anyone, the one feeling the most tears about it too.

I feel like a mother to Katsura having watched over him while he struggled with his feelings. Now makes me chuck a smile and go, "You're still just a high school student. I see. Knowing he can act so surprisingly childish. I really want to see Katsura far years down the road, he shows the most promise out of everyone! And Horama, who lectured Katsura and got him to be serious, I want to apologize to him for the lack of appreciation. I know that I'm strange for feeling that way towards my characters, but it's a bit of that too. It really hurts to have to say goodbye to them. But, I know that the four of them will stand strong and walk their own paths from now on. I do hope that they'll remain in your hearts for a long, long time, and somehow someday maybe we will see them all again.

Horama-san, thank you so so much for all of your hard work. And thank you about our wonderful readers for staying with us until the red lantern in the drama CD if you have the chance. (Leaving with some 1% at the end.)

Sincerely yours,  
Satoru Kannagi



Rin!

Satoru Kamegaki & Yukari Hasegawa

Kagami mochi (as seen on Akahito's head) is a New Years decoration arrangement composed of two flattened round pieces of mochi stacked on top of each other and topped off with a shaku orange. It is later taken down on January 11th, when the mochi can be broken into pieces and eaten. Word of warning, do not copy Rikena and do this at your local Japanese fest! Spread thanks to Arthor for providing us with this image!

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